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THE ONLY ICE PLANT IN THE NEW COUNTRY IS TO BE LOCATED AT ANADARKO

THROWING DIRT

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas R. R.

COMING TO ANADARKO.

Grading Commenced—Will Go to Texas From Here.

Guthrie, Feb. 12.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company commenced here today the grading for the extension of the line from Coffeyville, Kansas, to this city, a distance of 200 miles. Guthrie is a division point and a large tract has been reserved for terminals. The line will extend from Guthrie to El Reno, Anadarko and into Texas, also via Oklahoma City to Colgate, I. T., and via Osage nation to Muskogee, I. T.—El Reno American.

The railroad committee met in the Probate court room yesterday afternoon and elected Fred Pfaff chairman and Berry Randolph secretary. W. R. Dutton and P. P. Shaw were named as a committee of two to prepare a paper showing the resources of Caddo county and the country through which the Katy railroad will pass if it is extended southwest. This report will be presented to the Katy officials at Guthrie. The larger part of the committee will go to Guthrie as soon as Mr. Finney returns to that city.

The above article from the American is a strong indication of the Katy and a proper presentation of our claims will secure us this road, and in all probability they would make this a freight division, our city being about the necessary distance from Guthrie. This will give Anadarko three railroads, which will increase our population to eight thousand and insure us the passenger and freight division of the Rock Island, nor is this all the railroad news that we have for our readers.

The Anadarko & Southwestern railroad is being incorporated for the purpose of building a railroad from Chickasha up the Washita valley to Anadarko and thence southwest to a point on the Frisco railroad about thirty miles from here. The papers to incorporate are being drawn and surveying will commence immediately. We may hope to see the first dirt on the right of way turned in four months.

Everything points to Anadarko as the coming metropolis of the new southwest and as a great railroad center for the new country.

The Democrat will keep its readers in close touch with the railroad situation as it develops.

Whistle and I'll Come to You.

ANADARKO, FEB. 13, '02.
Immediately after the arrival of the first passenger train into Anadarko, over its own track, instantaneously I promise to pay to the order of Fred Pfaff, trustee, One Hundred Dollars, to secure for Anadarko the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.
E. W. KING.

Provided a bonus is demanded, and at least \$5,000.00 is raised.

A Lady

came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative." sold by all druggists.

Another Highway Robbery.

Another evidence of the fact that a thoroughly organized, desperate gang of outlaws are operating in this vicinity comes to light through the story of Eli Moulder, who was robbed about nine miles northwest of here last night. He states that he was coming to Anadarko to get a load of lumber to take out to his claim. It was after dark when two men passed him on horseback. A mile further on he suddenly found himself looking down the threatening barrels of two revolvers in the hands of these two horsemen. They ordered him to get out of his wagon and after complying he was forced to mount one of their horses and was taken two miles down the road, made to dismount and ordered to hot-foot it down the road, which he did, coming on to town to notify the officers. He is loser by fine mule team and a good wagon. Again we caution you, keep a loaded gun near your desks.

Attention Democrats.

The Democrats of Caddo county are reminded of the urgent necessity of immediate and thorough organization in this county and with this end in view I, as the member of the Territorial Democratic committee thereof, hereby call upon all of those voters in Caddo county who are opposed to the present Republican regime and believe in the time honored principles of the Democratic party to assemble together at the places hereinafter named for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic organization convention of Caddo county.

The meetings in the various townships will assemble on Saturday, March 1, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. as follows:

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| Caddo Township at | Hydro |
| Bridgeport | Bridgeport |
| Beaver | Sterling |
| Ferris | Benger |
| Washington | Kroppenberger's store |
| Cobb | Fort Cobb |
| McKinley | Probate court |
| | Anadarko |
| Shirley | Cottonwood |
| | Grove |
| Boone | Apache |
| Abilene | |
| Chandler | Peyton's store |

The meetings in the city of Anadarko will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m. as follows:

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| 1st Ward at Mo. Lumber Co. office |
| 2nd " " Daily Democrat office |
| 3rd " " Probate court |
| 4th " " Hutchison & Monnell's office |

Each township and city ward of Anadarko shall be entitled to five delegates to said convention, which will assemble at the Police court room in the city of Anadarko on March 7th 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Especially attention is called to the existing conditions and the urgent necessity of putting the very best timber on our first committees as they will be the most important that will ever be elected, having the duty of blazing the way for the Democracy of the county.

The delegates so elected will choose one member for each township and ward of the county central committee, which will, after the meeting of said convention organize and take such steps as it shall be by such convention instructed, and as to it may seem proper.

VERDE V. HARBECastle,
Territorial Committeeman for Caddo county.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA

When Statehood Comes That Half will Have Two Congressmen

CENTER OF POPULATION.

Is Rapidly Moving to Western Portion of Territory

Guthrie, Feb. 10.—The center of population is rapidly moving westward in Oklahoma, and when the territory becomes a state, two of the three congressmen that will come from Oklahoma will come from the western part of the territory. The census of the scholastic population for the year 1900-1901 proves this to be a fact, and shows that while the eastern half has made a good progress in the manner of wealth and population, the western half has fairly jumped along the same line, and has made four times the gain in both directions as has the eastern half.

In 1900 the territory could have been divided by a line running from north to south and passing through the center of Logan and Oklahoma counties, and this division would have placed the population about equally on each side of the line.

As the eastern half is well settled, and the western half all the vacant lands and cheap farms, this ratio is bound to keep up for some years and statesmen with congressional aspirations would do well to keep this matter in view for future contingencies.

The Philomathe club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Campbell Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The club will study "Act 1 of Julius Caesar." Roll call responded to by quotations from "Shakespeare's Women."

Many good buildings are being erected at Anadarko, Apache, Hydro and Bridgeport with help received through the Reece Agency at Anadarko. This is one of the solid institutions of Oklahoma, and all parties interested are pleased with the fair methods of doing business. It is also the place to get special bargains in relinquishments and leases on school lands and allotments.

The Probate court room has added a fine railing around the Judges desk to their already elegant furniture. It is not yet known whether it is intended to keep the Judge from breaking out or as a means of keeping town lot buyers from breaking in.

The voting on the oleomargarine bill in the House indicated a considerable change of sentiment since last congress, when the bill had 106 majority and that the opposition to this seems to have gained. While the passage of this was not in danger, it is not likely the majority when the final vote was taken, will exceed thirty. The opposition was strong enough in committee of the whole to adopt the two important amendments, one providing that nothing in the act should be construed to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in any state for consumption entirely within such state. The amendment was carried by 127 to 107.

Mayor Dwyer left for Enid this morning where he will remain until his health is entirely restored. Ernest Taylor accompanied him.

Ask your friends to subscribe for the Daily Democrat.

Eldred's mends furniture. C St. opposite Windsor hotel. tf108

For quick returns list your property with Smith & Wyckoff tf91

Brooke and Austin Furniture Co. south side C street between 6th and 7th. Call and examine our very large stock of Furniture. "Best goods for the least money" is our motto.

Several fine mated pairs of Red birds for sale. Beautiful plumage, fine singers. Inquire of Roy Coup or at Democrat office. 30t131

Dick T. Morgan's office east of Court House square has over 100 relinquishments for sale, \$200 and up. 128t6.

Eggs for sale from thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock hens; all prize winners; \$1 to \$1.50 per setting Mrs. Joe Conley 30t131

Take that pillow out of window; plenty of glass at Pioneer Drug Store. tf93

For Undertaking goods call on Brooke & Austin Furniture Co. Embalming and preserving bodies a specialty. Morgue room in connection. South side C street between 6 and 7. Open day and night Residence Southwest Corner B and 2nd streets. 85-tf

Coal, flour, feed and grain at Leach & Peacock. tf

If you have anything to sell, rent or trade see Smith & Wyckoff tf91

Have that broken furniture mended at Eldred's, opposite Windsor on C street. tf108

If you want to buy anything see Smith & Wyckoff. tf

Smith & Wyckoff have bargains residence property. tf91

Smith & Wyckoff can rent more dwelling houses. tf91

A new bread at Hoffman's bakery. Puritan is the name. tf95

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is pleasant to take. It is a pleasant laxative. Sold by O. C. Stephenson

Have you seen Leach & Peacock. They handle coal, feed, flour and grain. tf

The DAILY DEMOCRAT's line of fancy stationary, programs, cards etc, cannot be surpassed.

Business house and lot on B St. in block 49 for sale at a bargain. Gunn & Vivion. 6t125

Notice

Owing to the fact that we have sold our business interests here, and desiring to close up everything, we take this means of notifying all those knowing themselves indebted to us, that we will expect a settlement by Feb. 25th, either by cash or bankable note. Thanking all for their kind patronage in the past we beg to remain,

Yours Res'p.

Logan & Friend,
B H Miller, manager

Personal

The lady who had to leave the donation party the other night before it was over will please call at our drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She has indigestion or she would not have taken sick and if she had taken Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she would not have had indigestion. In 50 and 61 bottles at all druggists.

Rev Alex Cooper Will Lecture

Rev. Alexander Cooper will hold a lecture at the M. E. church tonight and tomorrow night. Subject tonight: "Bright side of Life, or Happiness of Life." Tomorrow night: "Life itself." Will not charge admission for this grand lecture, but you can give what you feel like giving at the table as you go in. Don't give anything if you don't feel like it. All are invited. This is given to help clear Mr. Cooper's expenses. Everybody come if possible. We expect a big crowd and a good collection.

We will give a practical test of our Phoenix dry powder extinguisher Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. corner Divers avenue and Fifth street. This little fire destroyer is recommended by fire fighters all over the U. S. Come out and see it. Saturday Feb. 15, 3 p. m. Arendt & Greenlee, agents. 4t130

For Sale

A fine stock of millinery goods for sale or trade. About fifty miles from Kansas City in a town of four thousand population. Railroad center. Stock new and up-to-date. For further information address "A 86" Democrat office. tf

All persons and members of the Knights of Pythias who are interested in the organization of such a lodge in this city are requested to meet at the McAlinch hall on the evening of Thursday Feb. 13th at 8 o'clock. Do not depend on others to come but everybody turn out.

Yours in F. C. & B.,

C H Kanne,
T H Brooke,
Verde V Hardecastle

Clerks Wise Suggestion

"I have lately been troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes MS Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass., "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble when one can go to eating, pineapple, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. W H Smith & Son.

The Last Heard of It

"My little boy took to croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F D Reynolds, Mansfield, O., "we feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little one like it. W H Smith & Son.

The Very Latest

SUTTER, the Jeweler, has added a new line and solicits your order for engraved stationery. Call and see his samples of engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, monogram note paper, embossed business stationery and engraved goods of all kinds. 12t125

Public Reading Room on B St. opposite the court house open from 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. every day; all cordially invited. W. C. T. U. meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 3 p. m. in the Ladies Rest parlor back of the reading room. All ladies cordially invited.